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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments with respect to claim 1,3,5-15,18-27,29,30-37 have been considered but are moot in view of the new grounds of rejection.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

3. Claims 1,3,5-15,18-27,29,30-37 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Koshihara, U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0152449.

Regarding claims 1,3,5-15,18-27,29,30-37, Koshihara discloses a communications system comprising: a mobile device having a mail user agent (reads on reception side mail server); and a mobile office platform operative with the mail user agent for accessing one or more electronic mailboxes of the mail user agent using at least one protocol specific connector, said mobile office platform operative for providing only the n-most recent mail headers of electronic messages to the mail user agent in at least one of a default order of mail headers (including a unique identifier, e.g., and including a mail reception part, an address comparing part, a flag attachment part and a reception condition verification part and a mail delivery part and a delivery

storage part) provided by the electronic mail protocol used for accessing an electronic mailbox (*reads on manner in which redelivered messages are processed automatically according to instructions form the mobile, wherein a precedence is attached to redelivered mail*) and in an order based on associative information about the electronic mail provider and/or electronic mailbox to be accessed (see Figs. 1-5 and see page 1 [009-0010] and page 2 [0020-0021] and pages 3-4 [0037-0039, 0043, 0047] and and page 5 [0053-0057]page 7 [0080] and page 8 [0093]).

Conclusion

4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Gross et al. US 2004/0143569, discloses an apparatus and methods for locating data.

Campana, Jr. et al. US 2002/0132606 discloses an electronic mail system with RF communications to mobile processors.

Tsuneki et al. US 2002/0022475 discloses an information delivery system and information delivery method.

Blackwell et al. US 2002/0183044 discloses a method and system for sending and receiving and managing messaging data.

Coombes US 2004/0203959 discloses a wireless messaging device with selectable scroll display and message pre-fetch.

Matsuda US 2004/0214552 discloses a communication terminal and sending and receiving method.

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Joy K Contee whose telephone number is 571.272.7906. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 5:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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